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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: PESTKA, Sidney *et al.*  
APPLICATION No.: 10/088,143  
FILED: AUGUST 6, 2002  
FOR: CYTOMEGALOVIRUS-ENCODED IL-10 HOMOLOG

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt issue for the above-referenced application. The Filing Receipt mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2002 does not indicate the correct priority data and title of the application.

Please correct the Filing Receipt to reflect the following:

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/US00/24213 09/01/2000  
WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/152.062 09/02/1999

**Title**

**Cytomegalovirus-encoded IL-10 Homolog**

A copy of the Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red is enclosed herewith for your convenience.

Also submitted herewith as support of the correct priority claimed are copies of the Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office and the Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Receiving Office indicating International Application No. **PCT/US00/24213** with an international priority date of **September 1, 2000**.

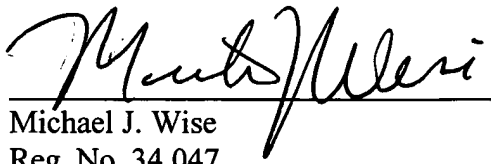
In addition, please find enclosed a copy of the first page of the Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Receiving Office for the international patent application PCT/US00/24213, showing the title "**Cytomegalovirus-Encoded IL-10 Homolog**."

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Applicants believe that no fee is necessary at this time. However, if any fees are associated with this request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary amount from Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

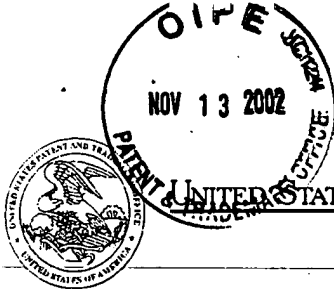
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**Foreign Applications**

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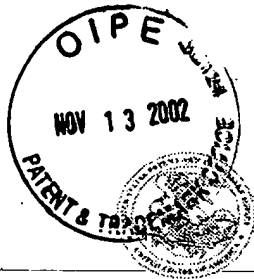
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**Title**

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494  
OR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and  
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.  
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Assignee Statement
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements